



The Northfield Press



Published in the Interest of the People of Northfield and Vicinity

Founded 1907 No. 4428

Northfield, Massachusetts, Friday, July 14, 1944

Price — Three Cents

State Primary Brings Out Small Vote How Northfield Voted For Candidates

The state primary for the selection of party candidates, who will be voted for in November, was held throughout the state on Tuesday July 11th. In Northfield the polls were open from 1 to 8 o'clock and a total of 167 votes were cast, of which 156 were Republican and 12 Democratic.

There are 935 registered voters here. The town clerk, Mrs. Josephine Haskell was in charge of the primary.

The result of the vote here was as follows on the Republican ballot:

Governor. Cahill 136.
Lieut. Governor, Bradford 73
King 50, Hunt 20, McMaster 3.
Secretary, Cook 146.
Treasurer, Curtis 98, Burrell 50
Auditor, Goodwin 94, Wood 44
Stearns 8.
Attorney General, Fairhurst 104, Farley 27, Barnes 18.
Senator in Congress, Saltonstall 147.
Congressman, Heseltine, 150.
Councillor, Bulkley 141.
Senator, Mahar 69, Jones 64
Craig 16.
Representative, Fuller 147.
County Commissioner, Allen 98
Atherton 85, Burnham 63.
Sheriff, Carroll 144.
Clerk of Courts, Clifford 147.
County Treasurer, Newcomb 149.

The Democratic vote numbered only twelve ballots and these votes were scattered among the various candidates.

In the Republican contest for Treasurer, the result was an apparent victory for Burrell in the state by a small margin, so that a recount was requested. Upon a petition of ten Republicans filed here with Town Clerk Mrs. Haskell the recount of these votes was held here.

Interest in the primary was lacking and there seemed to be little knowledge of the candidates among the voters, all of which suggests that voters should prepare themselves for intelligent participation in advance. Failing to vote because of ignorance is no excuse however.

Vacation Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Congregational church opened Monday with an enrolment of 53 including 10 junior high pupils, nine juniors, 20 primary, and 14 pre-school. The members of the faculty, all of whom are on the staff of the Religious Education conference, now in session on the campus, are: Miss Helen Edick, kindergarten; Miss Barbara Peck, primary; Mrs. Mary E. McWhirter, junior; Miss Dorothy Creed, junior high. The director of the school is Miss Edith Walker.

Local helpers headed by Miss Alice Munde include: Mrs. Martha Lopez, Mrs. May Lanphair, Della White, and Anne Livingston. Local people interested in Sunday school work and week-day religious education have been invited to attend the sessions as observers or helpers, and children will be welcomed as pupils even though they are late in enrolling. Buses are picking up pupils each morning at 8:30 at Farnham's filling station in West Northfield and at the Unitarian church in Northfield.

A closing program and exhibit for parents will be held at the church Tuesday evening, July 25.

Awarded Flying Cross

Word comes that Lt. Ralph M. Forsaith has been awarded the distinguished flying cross for meritorious achievement on bombers operating over enemy territory. Lt. Forsaith is based in England and is a co-pilot of a B-17 flying fortress and has completed more than 20 combat missions, for which he had received the air medal and three clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Forsaith of this town and is married, his wife living in Perth Amboy, N. J. Lt. Forsaith is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and attended Rutgers University from which he entered the service in September 1942.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

The Fifth War Loan Quota Is Exceeded

The Fifth War Loan quota for Northfield has been exceeded states Frank W. Pearsall, the chairman of the local committee. The final report shows a total of \$41,000 which exceeds the goal by \$1,000. The E bond sales amounted to \$12,000 somewhat short of the \$15,000 expected. However there is reason to believe that a steady demand will be kept up for the E bonds during the month of July. Postmaster Skilton of the East Northfield Postoffice reports bonds sold to July 10 amount to \$5,868.75 and Postmaster Quinlan reports \$5,475.00 for his office. In reply for information, it was learned that the High and Center schools of this town, sold during the past school year, bonds and stamps to an amount of \$8,200 under the supervision of Principal George M. Leonard.

Gets Degree At Yale

Miss Susanna Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder of New York City, former residents of this town, received the degree of Master of Arts in Religious Education at the 243rd annual commencement exercises of Yale University on June 22.

Miss Wilder graduated from the Northfield High School in 1937 where she was president of her class. She attended Massachusetts State College in Amherst for one year and was graduated from Smith College in 1942. For the past two years, she has been studying at Yale.

For the summer, Miss Wilder is working in the Reference Department of the Sterling Memorial Library of Yale University where she expects to be until September. She is living at 256 Edwards St. in a cooperative house for graduate women.



Pfc. Howe Killed In Action

Mrs. Olive E. Howe, of 415 East Main St., Orange, has received word from the War department that her son Pfc. Earle Sherman Howe, 21, was killed in action on June 15 in France. Pfc. Howe was inducted into the service on Nov. 10, 1942, soon after he moved to Orange with his family on Nov. 15 from Northfield where the family had lived since 1940. His brother, Percy Howe, a cripple was aided by local friends in providing him with equipment in shoe repairing and Earle gave unselfish assistance.

Northfield was his home town at time of induction and he is the first Northfield boy to give his life in service. His name will receive the first gold star to be placed on the Northfield honor roll. Born in Winchester, N. H., July 14, 1922, he spent his early life there and then moved to Greenfield where he was graduated from the grammar school in 1937. He then returned to Northfield to live with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clough.



He was employed at Millers Falls company's plant at time of induction. Receiving his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., he was also stationed at a camp in Tennessee before being sent on maneuvers. He was also stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, before being sent to England in February.

He was home on furlough with his mother last fall. He leaves besides his mother, one brother Percy D., a sister Vera L. Howe and his grandmother, Mrs. Lilla J. Clough.

New Zenith Radionic HEARING AID

Demonstrated and Sold by
W. R. NOYES, M. D.

Brattleboro, Vt.

\$40 complete

See July copy — Page 5
Readers' Digest.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS



SAVE GAS SAVE TIRES!

"A" Gas rationing compel planning before you shop.

The Yellow Pages of your Telephone Directory will help you to discover conveniently located places that handle the things you need.

Planning shopping trips this way saves time and gasoline. And planning to shop this way is fun!

Easy TO FIND IN
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
YELLOW PAGES

Historical Rooms Open To The Public Soon

Announcement is made that the Historical Society will open its museum in the old Pine St. school building on Saturday, July 29 to the public and in connection will hold a food sale on the lawn from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. The exhibit in the museum now being rearranged will give particular emphasis to the old time industries of this town and many new articles in connection therewith will be shown. There will be many exhibits which will be an education in themselves and families are invited to call and bring the children. Members of the Society will explain the various exhibits and in the next issue of the Press we will recount the interesting features. The Society is also anxious to increase its membership and the annual dues are only one dollar a year. Gifts or loans of historical articles are also invited.

Another Baseball Game

There will be another game of baseball on the High school playground Monday evening, July 24 at 6:30 o'clock. The opposing team will be from the Northfield Brotherhood and the South Vernon Brotherhood. It is expected that the game will be most interesting because of the excellence of the teams selected. The last game between the same organizations resulted in a victory for the Northfield team by a score of 19 to 8. The collection at the game will be given to the Servicemen's Fund.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE PRESS

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

Hotel Sponsors Camp For Negro Children

Again this season the Youth Hostel management is sponsoring the camp for colored children at Rabbit Hollow near Winchester, N. H., and it opened on Monday, July 10, when 75 of them arrived in Northfield by train and where taken over by Monroe Smith, the Director. The children were accompanied by Rev. James Robinson, the colored preacher of the Church of the Master in the Bronx, N. Y., and several workers of his congregation. Staff members of the Hostel will assist in the direction of the camp and it is expected that some 500 children will be entertained at the camp this summer, coming in relays. The holding of this camp for the colored young folks is a commendable task and provides them an opportunity to get away from the sidewalks of New York and its heated pavements into the fresh air and green verdure of the New England countryside.

Remembrances Linger

Mindful of the great evangelistic work accomplished by Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey in Glasgow, Scotland, during their campaigns in the British Isles, the rest and recreation rooms provided for service men in Glasgow has been named the "Moody-Sankey Rest Rooms". It's wonderful to think that the names of Moody and Sankey should be carried along through these decades to the present and thus esteemed in accomplishing Christian efforts especially to American service boys.

Tires And Tubes Issued During June

Grade I Tires: Ralph Gibson 1, Eugene Miller 2, Florence Krause 1, John Witalis 2, Allen H. Smith 2, Harvey C. Jack 2, Leon Dunnell 1, Ernest Howard 1, Josephine Jackson 1, Carroll Miller 1, James Holloway 1, Leo Zabko 2, Harold Bigelow 1, Constantine George 2, Charles F. Faber 2, Alfred Ayer 2, Glenn Billings 1, Ralph Streeter 1, Philip Holton 1, Gordon Buffum 2, William E. Park 1, Albert S. Smith 1, Donald Finch 2, William F. Hoehn 1, Robert Abbott 1, Leon Randall 2, Celia Tedford 1, Marjorie Ware 2, Robert Rogers 2, Stanley Gorzocski 1, Norman Collier 1, Richard Hiller 2, Esther Matosky 2, Albert Smith 1, Willard Morey 1.

Grade III Tires: Paul Chamberlain 1, Paul Jordan 3, Olive Fisher 1, Paul Jordan 4, Emma Murray 1, Marie Mann 2, Clifford Sanborn 2.

Tubes: Paul Jordan 3, Miner Carpenter 1, Cecil Wilson 2, Harvey Jack 2, Leon Dunnell 1, Carroll Miller 1, James Holloway 1, Leo Zabko 1, Harold Bigelow 1, Glenn Billings 1, Gordon Buffum 2, William E. Park 1, Irving Lawrence 1, Charles Browning 1, Willis Parker 1, Paul Jordan 4, Richard Hiller 2, Robert B. Jack 1, Esther Matosky 1, Marie Mann 2, Clifford Sanborn 2, Willard Morey 1, Leon Dunnell 1.

Truck Tires 7:50 or smaller: William Miller 2, U. S. Geo. Survey 2, George Kidder 2, Grace Young 1, Glenn Murray 1.

Truck Tires 8:25 and larger: Leo Zabko 2, Northfield Washed S. and G. Co. 3.

Truck Tubes: W. D. Miller 1, Grace Young 1, Lee Sheldon 2, Thomas Russell 1.

We've Said It Before,

We Say It Again--

"You Can't Buy A Better Tire Regardless Of Brand, Name or Price"



6:00 — 16 \$15.96

5:50 — 17 \$14.85 7:00 — 16 \$21.42
5:50 — 16 \$13.90 4:75 — 19 \$11.86
6:50 — 16 \$18.95 4:50 — 21 \$11.73

All Prices Tax Included

No better synthetic rubber tire is made and sold anywhere, regardless of brand, name or price. They are tough, durable and good to look at. Their merit has been substantiated by the most merciless road tests, under actual driving conditions by Sears Allstate test car. Bring your ration certificate to Sears and save the difference.

Yes,
Sears
Recap Service
CAN RECAP ANY
SIZE TIRE!

Bring any size tire to Sears for recapping. Sears Recap service is equipped to handle all sizes and the recapping material used is the best grade.

Passenger Size \$6.50
6.00 x 16

ALLSTATE TRUCK & BUS TIRES

The finest truck and bus tires built. Road tested by Sears Famous Allstate Fleet a convincing proof of their quality and durability. Why pay more? Buy Allstate tires and save!

32x6, 7.00 - 20
10 Ply
\$45.96

Tax Included

OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

102 MAIN ST.

GREENFIELD

TEL. 5446

IN YOUR HOME of TOMORROW

Will Do the Work!

HEATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING Room Coolers Air Filters Humidifiers Kitchen Ventilator	HOUSECLEANING Vacuum Cleaners Floor Polishers Dishwasher Sink Garbage Disposal
MEAL-GETTING Electric Cooking Refrigeration Toasting Mixing and Beating Coffee-Making	LAUNDRY Washer Drier Ironer Hand Iron
ILLUMINATION Decorative Lamps Panel Lighting General Lighting Outdoor Lighting Night Lights for Safety	RECREATION F-M Radio Television Electric Tools
ENTERTAINMENT Radio Phonograph Motion Picture Projector Table Appliances	MISCELLANEOUS Ultra-Violet Lamps Door Openers - Fire Alarms Electric Water Heating Door Chimes

Western Massachusetts Electric Company

TO YOUR ELECTRIC HOME

1. A 3-WIRE ELECTRIC SERVICE
2. PLenty OF CIRCUITS
3. LOTS OF OUTLETS AND SWITCHES

FASCINATING FLOOR COVERINGS

REAL BEAUTY FOR YOUR FLOORS

Don't wait to get that rug you have so long wanted and needed! You save enormously at these prices.

9 x 12 Heavy Axminster 45.00 up
9 x 12 Wool Wiltons, smart leaf patterns 79.75
9 x 12 Fine Quality Frieze, tone on tone 99.50

OTHER COVERINGS FOR LESS MONEY

Fine, new patterns and extra-durable quality. Here are only a few from many special values:

9 x 12 Congoleum Rugs 5.95 up
6 x 9 Felt Base Rugs 3.75 up
9 x 10½ Felt Base Rugs 5.50 up

EMERSON & SON

FIVE FLOORS OF FURNITURE
52-54 ELLIOT STREET BRATTLEBORO

Are You In Need Of Paint?

The Economy Auto Store of Brattleboro carries a line of the BEST PAINTS made by DEVOE

and sold at prevailing prices.

If you expect to use any paint, better BUY NOW before it is too late. Repairs are costly. Protect your property with a coat of paint.

ECONOMY AUTO STORES

60 ELLIOT STREET

BRATTLEBORO

IT'S YOUR CAR

"She's Built Right"

Now it's up to you

to keep it right.

We offer Expert Advice and Service.

The Northfield Hotel Garage

Tel. 341

Your opportunity to lend a hand for victory is here right now. Help put the 5th War Loan over the top. Every dollar you can spare is urgently needed. Buy all the Bonds you can—at this Bank

Vermont-Peoples National Bank

BRATTLEBORO — Established 1821
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Buy More Bonds Now Than Before

LATCHIS MEMORIAL BRATTLEBORO AUDITORIUM

Mat. 2:15 - Eve. 6:30-8:30

Sunday at 6:20 - 8:30

Fri.-Sat. July 21-22 Fri.-Sat. July 21-22

EVE OF ST. MARK

JOHNNY DOUGHBOY

Also: Yellow Rose Of Texas

Sun.-Wed. July 23-26 Sun.-Tues. July 23-25

SHINE ON HARVEST MOON ROGER TOUTY, GANGSTER

Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan Preston Foster, Lois Andrews

Thurs.-Sat. July 27-29

GHOST CATCHERS

FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP

Olsen & Johnson Carole Landis, Martha Raye

Martha Driscoll

CALL OF SOUTH SEAS

Also: ATTACK

Janet Martin, Allan Lane

TOWN TOPICS

Frances and Judith Ann Moody of Springfield are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody, and attending the vacation Bible school. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moody will arrive this week also for a short stay, when all will return to their new home at 51 Harvard St. in Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Moody Buck of Brooklyn has arrived at her home on Pine St. to spend the summer. Here niece Miss Orr of St. Timothy's school at Catonsville, Md., is with her.

Dr. Emily Clark Charles, 81, prominent physician and surgeon of New York who had been registered at the Northfield Hotel, was taken to the Franklin county hospital last week where she died. The body was taken to New York for funeral services and burial on Wednesday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Fred A. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y. Mr. Duncan was a brother of Thomas J. Duncan and Mrs. O. E. Coburn, both of whom have summer homes here.

Alton B. Watson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., who are at their summer cottage in Mountain Park, has been given the rank of Ensign, N. S. Navy, upon completion of his training at Fort Schuyler in the Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bolton and young son of Silver Spring, Md., arrives to-day for a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton at their home here.

Mrs. Harry Nichols of Washington, who is with the Navy department, has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lernerowitz of Warwick avenue for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., is making a short stay at the Northfield hotel. Her summer home on Linden Street is not occupied this season.

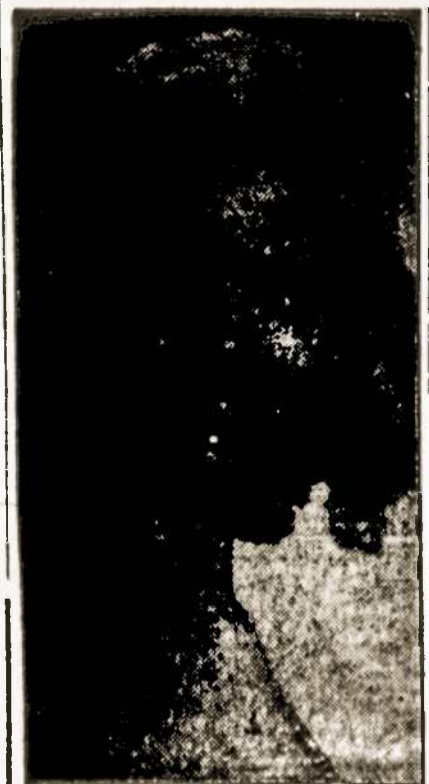
The storm on Sunday the 16th was very severe with heavy wind, thunder and lightning. There was an incessant rumbling and very dark. The hail did considerable damage to tobacco fields and gardens. Lightning struck a tall tree on North Lane near the Hyde home and shattered it.

Friends here have greeted Mrs. Rutherford H. Towner of Reno, Nevada who came on to attend the wedding of her daughter in the beautiful home they maintain at Vernon. Her son, Pvt. Norman Towner will remain here with her for a short time before returning to his station in Texas.

Miss Anne Warrington of College Point, N. Y., has been visiting her classmate and friend, Mrs. Ruth Marston on Main Street.

Friends of Miss Janet Jones will be glad to learn she is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of Main Street has just returned from a visit with her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Morgan at Nichols, Conn.



"DR. BRENT. CALL SURGERY."

Angel Casey is the signature voice on "Road of Life" heard over WBZ daily, Monday through Friday, at 11 A.M.

PARAMOUNT BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Tues. July 23-25

"ONCE UPON A TIME"

Cary Grant - J. Blair

Wed.-Thurs. July 26-27

"DETECTIVE KITTIE O'DAY"

Jean Parker - Tim Ryan

Also: "Men Of Sea"

Fri.-Sat. July 28-29

"FOLLOW THE LEADER"

East Side Kids

Ice Shortage Exists

It looks as if there may be a real and serious shortage of ice in this area as well as in other parts of New England. The long and continued extremely hot weather has increased the demand for ice, far beyond the capacity of the artificial ice plants to produce. Northfield is supplied by the Crystal Springs Ice Co. of Brattleboro who also care for many other towns in the vicinity. In previous years the supply was augmented by purchase of natural ice from dealers elsewhere but this supply has dwindled and no shipments are being made. The big demand for ice came in May and has constantly increased and unless the heat waves subside, the dealers everywhere may have to put deliveries on a rationed basis. Mr. Whitney of the Crystal Springs Co. is optimistic and reports that they will deliver their maximum possible and augment it by purchase of more ice whenever possible from other sources. However the ice situation is extremely serious for both producers and consumers.

The Camp Food Sale

With the announcement that the food sale for the benefit of Virginia Camp will be held on Saturday, August 12th from 5 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main Street, friends are reminded that contributions are cordially invited and should be brought in early on that day. Punch, cake and cookies will be on sale during the social hour. In case of rain the sale will be transferred to Alexander Hall.

Homes Are Wanted Here

The editor of Press has several applications for the rental of furnished homes here for the year or school year. They must contain modern conveniences and have electricity. Some desire to purchase. Price or rental must be reasonable. Summer cottages not included. If you have something to offer, please communicate with Mr. Hoehn at once.

Buy More Bonds Now Than Before

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

THE BRITISH "MOSQUITO" BOAT THE WORLD'S FASTEST AIRCRAFT

BY INGENUOUS PLANNING, ONE WAR FIRM HAS SAVED OUR COUNTRY ENOUGH TWICE SINCE PEARL HARBOR TO COAT A PILE OF CANS A BLOCK IN SIZE AND HIGH AS THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

A 10-TON PONTON BRIDGE REQUIRES 1500 LBS. OF THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER WHICH INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING

INDUSTRY HAS DEVELOPED FOR THIS SERVICE A SIGNALING METHOD THAT CAN FLASH A SIGNAL ON A TRAIL 10 MILES AWAY

1 LB. OF HOUSEHOLD FAT MAKES GLYCERINE ENOUGH FOR DYNAMITE TO BLAST 15 TONS OF SOFT COAL

Good Care--

IS ESSENTIAL IF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

IS TO LAST UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER !

A few of the things you should periodically have done:

---Thorough Lubrication.

---Oil changed.

---Body cleaned and waxed.

---Tires rotated.

---Motor tuned for gas saving.

---Brakes adjusted.

REMEMBER — Tires, gas, and parts are SCARCE !

Bring your car in and let us help keep it on the road.

SPENCER BROS.

Ross L. Spencer

NORTHFIELD

PHONE 602



IF YOU THINK

ALL DRY CLEANING IS ALIKE
YOU ARE MISTAKEN !

You can prove it by sending your garments to us and making a comparison. "Palmer's" is the place for faultless service and you don't pay a penny unless you are satisfied.

Satisfied citizens of Northfield have patronized "Palmer's" for many years.

delivery wagon is in Northfield every Tuesday and Friday and you can phone the Northfield Pharmacy — 624 to have the wagon call.

Articles left with the Northfield Pharmacy, at the Northfield Hotel or with D. E. Bodley at Mount Hermon will receive prompt attention.

E. G. THOMAS

"PALMER'S" 11 Elm Street, Brattleboro

TOWN HALL MOVIES

TO-NIGHT — Friday, July 21 — 8 P. M.

"KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE"

Don Ameche, Oscar Levant, Mary Martin
A hilarious adventure of a beautiful southern woman who lands a starring role in a Broadway play.

DANCING FOLLOWS EACH SHOWING

Admission: Adults 35c; Children 20c

500 ACCREDITED COWS ACRES

"ONE OF NEW ENGLAND'S FINEST DAIRIES"

Clean, Prompt Milk Handling

... and the super-cleanliness of every milk producing step checked by Charles S. Tenney.

Tenney Farms Pasteurized Milk

has a CONSISTENTLY low bacteria count and is delivered WITHIN A DAY AFTER MILKING.

TENNEY FARMS INC.

VERMONT SECURITIES, Inc.

Listed — STOCKS — BONDS — Unlisted

BOUGHT — SOLD — QUOTED

American Building Telephone 55 Brattleboro

CONVENIENT, COURTEOUS, AND EFFICIENT

BANKING SERVICE AT THE

WINCHESTER NATIONAL BANK

Winchester, New Hampshire

Member Federal Reserve System

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

TRY A PRESS AD